

## Situational Report for truck drivers - February 2, 2022

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**Attachments:** 02-02-2022 Trade and Transport Cohort for Feb 1.1.docx (003).docx (129.58 kB)

Good Evening,

Please find below and attached, the latest situational report for the Trucker Cohort.

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### **Bottom Line Up Front**

- 78.4% of drivers were Cdn/PR while 21.6% were FN
- -1.11% decrease in drivers in 2022 compared to 2021
- -0.03% decrease in trucks in 2022 compared to 2021
- 99.70% fully vaxxed in land Trade and Transport
- 98.10% use of ArriveCAN in Trade and Transport
- 4 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers directed to quarantine
- 5 US FN unvaxx truck driver directed back to the US
- 1 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers returned to Canada by US CBP

### **Communications**

#### **Media coverage:**

- Media articles in this morning's clippings have shifted from mainly covering the trucker issue, however articles in most major outlets are reporting on the ongoing situation in Coutts where some vehicles have left, while others have rushed in as the RCMP attempt to break up the blockade. ([Calgary Herald](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montreal, Journal de Quebec); [CBC News](#); [Global News](#); [Radio-Canada](#); [CTV News](#); [Toronto Star](#) )
- Today's reports focused mainly on efforts by Ottawa Police to disperse the convoy protesters who have been in the national capital region since last weekend, with arrests being made as well. National and regional media also reported on the truckers protest at various border points, namely Coutts, Alberta where protesters defied orders to disband, causing violence.

### **Convoy media coverage over the past 18 hours**

- Feds dismiss suggestion they should 'step in' as trucker convoy protests continue – [CTV News](#); [Le Devoir](#)
- Comparing 'freedom' protest to other social movements is unfair and dangerous, says MP, activists – [Hill Times](#)
- How do you avoid a truck protest on Wellington in the future? Build a tramway there – [Ottawa Citizen](#)
- Freedom Convoy shunned by South Asian truck drivers – [Toronto Star](#)
- Protest in Ottawa stretches into 5th day – [CBC News: Ottawa](#); [1](#); [Global News](#); [Postmedia](#) (Ottawa Sun); [Ottawa Citizen](#)
- City of Ottawa considering legal action to recoup protest costs – [CBC News](#)
- «Convoi de la liberté»: la situation se corse à Ottawa – [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montréal, Journal de Québec)
- Politicians tell Ottawa protesters to go – [TorStar](#) (Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Hamilton Spectator)
- VicPD police chief responds to video of officer giving thumbs up to "Freedom Convoy" protestors – [Victoria Buzz](#)
- Remaining trucker convoy protesters won't leave until COVID-19 restrictions ease – [Canadian Press](#) (Global News)
- 'Freedom Convoy' GoFundMe is Canada's second-largest ever – [CTV News](#)
- Tuesday afternoon protest in North Bay to support trucker convoy – [CTV News Northern Ontario](#)
- Ontario premier to 'Freedom Convoy' protesters in Ottawa: 'Move on' – [CTV News Ottawa](#); [Ottawa Citizen](#); [Globe and Mail](#)
- 'We're not leaving!' Niagara trucker on 'Freedom Rally' in Ottawa, backlash to disruptions in city
- Les commerçants d'Ottawa en ont marre des klaxons – [Presse Canadienne](#) (Le Devoir)
- Ottawa's police chief says the response to the protest has been a success. Not everyone agrees – [CBC News Ottawa](#)
- Trucker convoy: Police charge two Ottawa men following protest-related investigations – [Ottawa Citizen](#)
- 'Very concerning': Professor worried about extremist views present during trucker protest – [CTV News Winnipeg](#)
- Soft police approach to Ottawa anti-vax protest reveals 'pure racism' say critics – [APTN News](#)
- Convoy protesters' use of Nazi symbols 'shocking in 2022': genocide expert – [Montréal Gazette](#)
- Ottawa police setting up hate crime hotline after reports of assaults, threats – [CBC News Ottawa](#)

### **Coutts**

- Tensions rise at blockade : RCMP met with violence while trying to open road, Alberta premier says – [TorStar](#) (Toronto Star); [Postmedia](#), A1 (Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun, Calgary Sun); [Red Deer Advocate](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montreal, Journal de Quebec)

- Some trucks leave Coutts, but other vehicles rush in as RCMP attempt to break up blockade – [Calgary Herald](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montreal, Journal de Quebec); [CBC News](#); [Global News](#); [Radio-Canada](#); [CTV News](#); [Toronto Star](#)
- Canadian police call convoy at Montana-Alberta border 'unlawful blockade' – [KTVQ](#)
- Protesters at Alberta border blockade defy RCMP orders to disband – [Globe and Mail](#)
- Kenney condemns violence at Coutts border blockade – [Postmedia](#) (Edmonton Journal, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Edmonton Sun); [Toronto Star](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montreal, Journal de Quebec)
- RCMP officers attacked as tempers flare in Coutts – [Postmedia](#) (Edmonton Journal, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Edmonton Sun)
- Policiers et manifestants à Coutts : une barricade forcée et une collision frontale – [Radio Canada Alberta](#)
- Premier Kenney calls for calm at the Coutts border crossing – [Postmedia](#) (Edmonton Sun, Edmonton Journal)
- Police focus is 'typically always on negotiations first' – [Calgary Herald](#)
- 'Additional resources' tapped by RCMP in case towing or arrests needed at Coutts border – [CBC News Calgary](#)
- RCMP say protesters 'chose not to comply' as Coutts protest enters 4th day – [Global News](#)

### **PHAC Compliance and Enforcement Fines Issued for Commercial Drivers**

The total number of fines issued to commercial drivers since January 15, 2022

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Number of Notifications to Compliance &amp; Enforcement for fines issues</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022-01-15   | 2                                                                               |
| 2022-01-16   | 4                                                                               |
| 2022-01-17   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-18   | 2                                                                               |
| 2022-01-19   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-20   | 4                                                                               |
| 2022-01-21   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-22   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-23   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-24   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-25   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-26   | 1                                                                               |
| 2022-01-27   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-28   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-29   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-30   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-01-31   | 0                                                                               |
| 2022-02-01   | 0                                                                               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>13</b>                                                                       |

Provincial breakdown of issued fines:

| Province           | Fines Issued |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Alberta            |              |
| British Columbia   |              |
| Manitoba           | 10           |
| New Brunswick      |              |
| Ontario            | 3            |
| Quebec             |              |
| Saskatchewan       |              |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>13</b>    |